

EDITOR'S HOME DYNAMITED; BLAMES UNION AGENTS

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GENERAL PROTEST TO BE PRESSED, HOWEVER

Details of Complaints Reciting Discrimination Are Kept on File in Department of Justice.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Specific action on individual claims of losses to American firms and individuals resulting from interference with their rights by European belligerent nations, will be deferred until the end of the war. Meanwhile the general protests against abridgment of American rights, will be pushed to Great Britain and her allies in the effort to have existing discrimination done away with.

To insist upon an adjustment of existing grievances for individuals, or single firms, in the midst of the war, would jeopardize the best interests of American commerce officials are convinced. They believe that the question of collecting damages should be left to an international committee after the war.

Have Details on File. Details of the number of protests that have been filed with the departments of justice and commerce reciting discriminations and damages resulting from delayed mails, diverted cablegrams and the like is withheld. It is likely that the total is very large. Each individual claim has been referred to the state department, and the details of which are still unpublished.

This "secondary boycott," as it is called, is the one which Sec'y of Commerce Redfield and the members of the federal trade commission have considered in the investigations into the necessity of anti-dumping legislation. It has never had the sanction of the public proclamations.

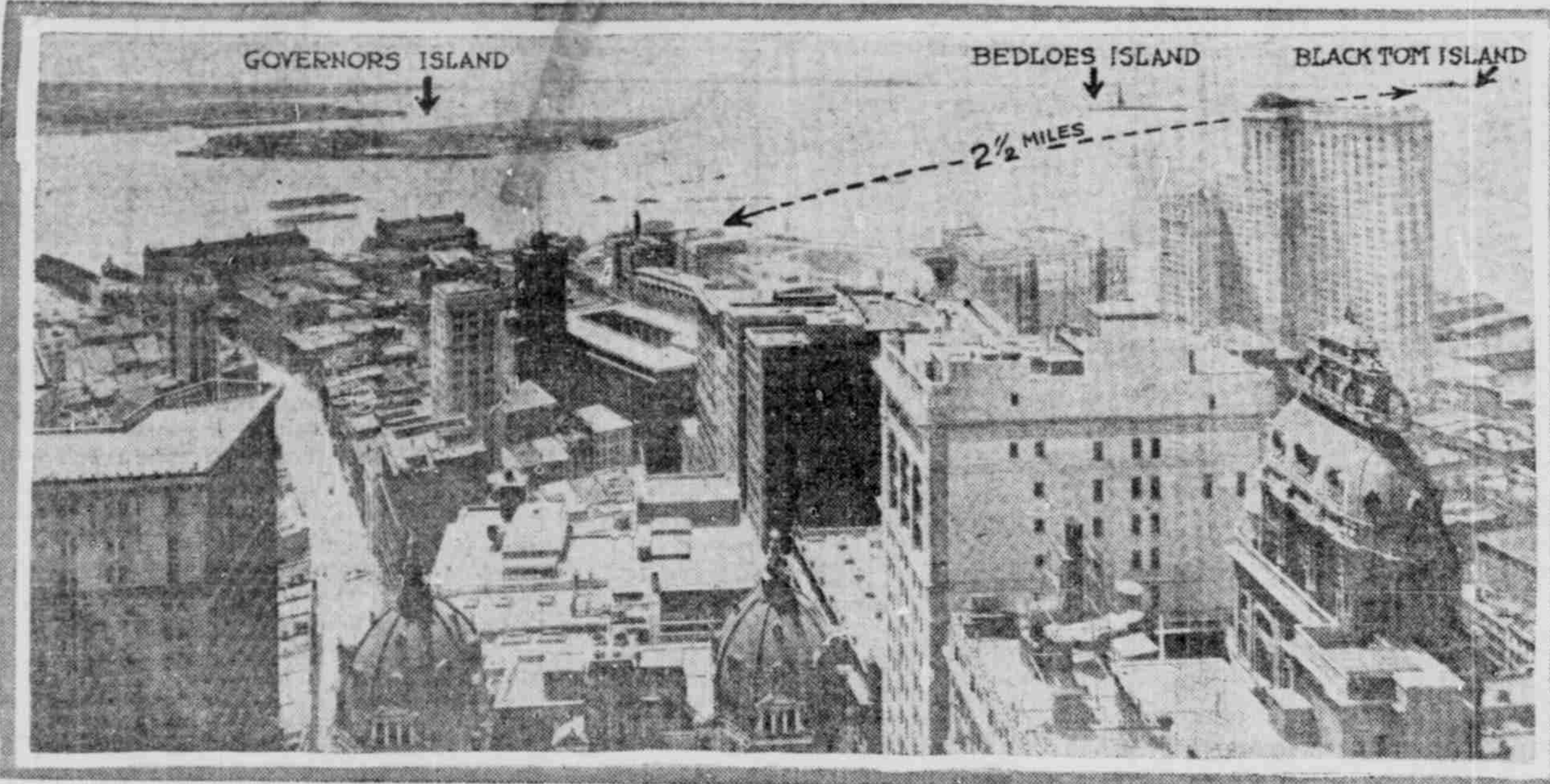
Put in Effect Orally. It has been put into force by British consular and diplomatic representatives by word of mouth. They have let it be known that British importers and exporters, and their representatives in South America, Africa, Asia, and interior Europe, must enter into no contracts that would benefit permanently any foreign merchant who after the war would be likely to come into competition with British trade.

In every instance this invidious effort to capture American trade has had the backing of the British board of trade. The organization has furnished information of open markets, details of contracts that could be secured, and in every way possible, worked to prevent American export trade reaching the position where, after the war, it would prevent British merchants getting back all of the trade they had lost and all that Germany was forced to surrender. Voluminous evidence showing just how this plan was, and is, being worked is on file with the state department, but very carefully guarded from the public.

UNSECURED CREDITORS ASK SALE OF FRISCO ROAD BE SET ASIDE

International News Service: ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 1.—A motion filed on behalf of the unsecured creditors of the Frisco railway in the United States district court here today asks that the recent sale of the road to New York organizers for \$45,700,200 be set aside on the ground that no provision was made for the liquidation of the unsecured claims aggregating \$9,669,575.17, listed prior to the lien to the bondholders. About 2,600 unsecured creditors will be affected. The suit was filed on behalf of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., Mississippi Valley Trust Co. and other companies.

Where the Munition Blast Hit Hardest



Scene from "The Top of New York," showing where the \$50,000,000 war munitions explosion hit its hardest blow.

TEUTON ARMIES IN DANGER OF TRAP

Russians Expect Evacuation of Kovel-Lemberg Fronts to Come Soon.

International News Service:

PETROGRAD, Aug. 1.—Russian military experts, analyzing the situation from the latest official reports, point out that the Austro-German forces defending the Kovel-Lemberg fronts are in grave danger of being caught in a trap from which they will be unable to extricate themselves. The Austrians, they assert, have waited too long to carry out an effective retreat, and when their withdrawal from the points now being defended begins, the Russians will be able to turn the retrograde movement into a rout.

This will leave, according to these experts, the right flank of Gen. von Linsingen almost unprotected from the south, and unless he evacuates Kovel before the attacks on this flank begin, his entire army may be bottled up.

The general opinion in Russian officialdom is that Lemberg and Kovel will be evacuated, though desperate fighting is expected before both these important points.

Will Have to Retreat. With Lemberg and Kovel in their hands, the Russians believe that Field Marshal von Hindenburg will be compelled to abandon the Riga front and that Prince Leopold of Bavaria, who is north of the Pripiet marshes, will have to quit his advanced lines.

It is inconceivable that the Teuton armies in the north should hold their positions when all the forces forming the right of the line have been compelled to give way," a high military official informed the International News Service correspondent today.

No one is foolish enough to say that our enemy is beaten yet, but the pressure is steadily becoming greater. The attitude of the prisoners taken by us shows that the German morale is weakening."

Train after train of prisoners is coming into Russia from the western front. They are being brought back as rapidly as the exigencies of active operations permit.

Spanish Woman Sought as Leader of Bandit Gang Which Ambushed Americans

Texas Rangers and Government Line Riders Patrol Border Seeking Mexicans Who Killed Americans.

International News Service:

FORT HANCOCK, Tex., Aug. 1.—Texas rangers and government line riders rode down the border all night and this morning, seeking the Mexicans who escaped after the clash between American soldiers and the outlaws, in which two Americans and five bandits were slain.

In every Mexican village and lone some hut along the international line, the pursuers sought the desperate renegades. Back at the scene of the attacks, guardsmen of Company C, Eighth Massachusetts Infantry entrenched themselves and held their outpost position against the new raid that was expected hourly. Citizens along that portion of the border begged the military authorities for leave to cross the Rio Grande and attack the larger bandit bands known to be in that territory.

Woman Led Bandits. One of the objects of the rangers pursuit was a woman—a Spanish woman who is said to have had a guiding hand in the affairs of the Mexican raiders. It was she who really led the soldiers, customs officials and cowboys into the trap that had been set for them. It was she who stood in the doorway of the hut of Pas Sepulveda and snatched James D. Bean, customs chief, in conversation while the bandits inside the storehouse of great quantities of smuggled ammunition—trained their rifles on the approaching troops. After the firing it was she who led the escaping bandits into the brush.

Story of the Fight. The complete story of the fighting was first told to the correspondent of the International News Service who made a record breaking motor trip to reach the scene two hours after the battle was reported at headquarters.

The story of the ambush goes forward from the time that Bean and Bob Woods, the cow puncher, who was to be sworn into the customs service today, had trailed the bandits to the Sepulveda hut. Sepulveda had been known as "friendly" Mexican in this vicinity. Bean galloped to Fort Hancock and Capt. Cushing, of the Massachusetts militia, ordered seven soldiers of Troop F, Eighth cavalry, to the scene under Sergeant Lewis Thompson. The men left their horses 200 yards from the hut and cautiously approached. They "covered" the hut of Sepulveda, and some way, according to stories told by the troops, another smaller hut 50 yards away was not "covered."

VAN FLEET IS ON EXECUTIVE BODY

South Bender Named on Republican Committee to Direct Campaign.

International News Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—A step nearer the actual fireworks of the Hoosier campaign for 1916 was taken by both the republicans and democrats Monday and Tuesday. Monday the democrats announced a big campaign-planning meeting, to be held in Indianapolis next Thursday at which members of the state committee, state candidates and others would take part. It is significant that this meeting is scheduled for the same day in Indiana as is the national conference of leaders of the progressive party from all over the country.

At the progressive conference future efforts of the progressive party, as a political entity, will be discussed and it also will be decided, in all probability, whether a second progressive national convention is to be held this year. Rumors of endorsement for certain candidates by the remainder of the progressives also are heard and it is safe to say there will be plenty of times in the air here next Thursday.

Name Executive Body. Then, Tuesday, the republican state headquarters announced the appointment of the members of the state executive committee of the republican state committee. The members follow: Charles F. Artes, Evansville; Will G. Irwin, of Columbus; Edward C. Toner, of Anderson; Walter L. Riley, of East Chicago; and Vernon W. Van Fleet, of South Bend.

Artes is an Evansville jeweler, active in local politics for some time, but heretofore not "cutting much ice" in state politics.

Toner was a progressive in 1912-14 and served as progressive state chairman for a time. Later he returned to the republican party.

Irwin is a big banker of Columbus and long has been active in state politics. He is brother-in-law of Hugh Th. Miller, who was to have made the race for the nomination as United States senator, but was forced to withdraw because of illness, before the primaries.

Riley is a lawyer at East Chicago and formerly was judge of the city court there. He is an attorney and formerly was judge of the St. Joseph superior court. It also has been announced that another committee, to be known as the campaign committee, later will be appointed by the republicans. Will H. Hays, state chairman, and Jack Henley, secretary, are members of the executive committee.

AIRSHIP BELIEVED DAMAGED BY FIRE

Retreating Raider Target For Heavy Firing by British High Angle Guns.

International News Service: LONDON, Aug. 1.—One of the zeppelin airships which raided England last night is believed to have been damaged by the heavy fire directed on it while homeward bound. The Evening News states that the searchlights of a town on the south-east coast detected the airship while it sailed eastward toward the sea from the interior of England. The British guns opened a heavy fire upon the raider.

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Asserts He Was Threatened After Giving Testimony

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CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Two terrific bomb explosions tore the side out of the building at 1215 S. Racine av. today. It is the home of Abraham Liebling, editor of the Jewish Daily Press, published in the same building. Liebling and his family and the family of I. Troy were thrown from their beds and bruised. Liebling declares after he testified in the recent trials of labor union agents charged with "shaking down" business men, he was warned that they would "get" him.

Deutschland Plans To Leave Today

International News Service:

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 1.—Arrangements were made this afternoon for an attempt to start the German submarine Deutschland on her homeward journey. It was planned to move the submarine out of her dock and down the Patuxent river at 4 o'clock or shortly thereafter. The tug attendant on the big submarine made careful soundings of the channel in front of the dock and the final customs formalities were complied with.

SUBPENA EDITORS BEFORE BOARD

Chief Kerr Insists That Tribune's Charges be Investigated Thoroughly.

Subpenas directing them to appear before the board of public safety and substantiate charges made in the Tribune July 18, that members of the police department were using the patrol wagon for "joy riding" purposes, were served Tuesday morning on F. A. Miller, editor; Ralph Hutchinson, associate editor; R. H. Horst, city editor, and Lowell McCormick, reporter, of the Tribune, by Detective Ellis Diver. The meeting for hearing the case will be held on Aug. 4.

Chief of Police Kerr in communication to the board which was read at a special meeting Monday night, takes up the matter and cites the story which appeared as just cause for an investigation into the affair. Chief Kerr's letter says: "That said article charges said officers with violation of law, neglect of duty, of immoral conduct, and conduct injurious to the public welfare and unbecoming an officer. And I recommend that an investigation be had into the truth of said charges and that if the same be found true that said officers or any of them found to be guilty of said conduct shall be disciplined in the manner provided by law."

Officers Miller and Parker and Policewoman Minnie Evans are the ones who are concerned in the charges, according to Kerr's statement.

The board recently asked the Tribune to furnish information concerning the source of the Tribune's information, but the company replied with a letter saying the story had been printed upon "reliable authority" and declined to give any further information.

ACCUSED MAN'S FATE HANGS ON FINGER PRINTS

International News Service:

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 1.—The police confidently expected today to establish the guilt or innocence of William Troschler, arrested for the murder of his roommate, Charles Harris, by finger print comparisons. Harris was found terribly beaten in the room of the Iroquois Social club over a saloon. Troschler was arrested late yesterday in Fort Wayne. His explanation was that he heard Harris and a man quarreling and left. Now the police will test his story by comparing his finger prints to the many found about the room.

HUGHES FAVORS AN AMENDMENT FOR SUFFRAGE

Republican Candidate Makes Known Personal Views On Subject in Reply to Sutherland.

SAYS QUESTION SHOULD BE SETTLED PROMPTLY

Urges That Proposed Amendment Should be Subjected For Ratification by the States.

International News Service:

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Charles Evans Hughes, republican candidate for president, today declared himself in favor of an amendment to the constitution granting women the right to vote. He made his views known in a telegram sent in reply to an inquiry from Sen. George Sutherland, of Utah.

Mr. Hughes states that the proposed amendment should be submitted and ratified in order that the question of woman's suffrage should be removed from political discussion.

Here's Hughes' Message. The text of his message to Sen. Sutherland follows:

"Your telegram has been received. In my answer to the notification I did not refer to the proposed federal amendment relating to woman's suffrage as this was not mentioned in the platform. I have no objection, however, to stating my personal views.

"As I said in my speech, I think it to be much desirable that the question of woman's suffrage should be settled promptly. The question is of such a nature that it should be settled for the entire country.

"My view is that the proposed amendment should be subjected for ratification. (Signed) CHARLES E. HUGHES.

The telegram of inquiry from Senator Sutherland was given out at the same time that Mr. Hughes' answer was made public.

In this case, Sutherland said: "You will, no doubt, recall our conversation a few days ago when I urged you to make public your views with regard to the equal suffrage federal amendment. I feel quite sure there is nothing in the republican platform which in any manner would conflict with such a declaration.

"That platform commits the party to the principle of woman's suffrage and recognizes the right of each state to determine the question for itself.

"It is silent upon the subject of the constitutional amendment, and therefore, leaves everybody of the party free to determine for himself this question. The submission of the amendment is desired by many millions of voters, and I think the day has come when congress should recognize its widespread desire by adopting the resolution of submission, thus enabling the state to pass upon the question without the preliminary action of congress.

There is a feeling of intense interest in all the suffrage states in respect of your attitude and I think it most important that you should as soon as possible, state publicly your personal position in respect to the matter.

(Signed) "GEORGE SUTHERLAND, "United States senator from Utah."

Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for the course it has pursued with reference to Mexico, maintenance of American rights during the European war, preparedness and other questions of the day. He declared for a new policy of "firmness and consistency" toward Mexico, for the "unflinching maintenance of all American rights on land and sea," and for "adequate national defense; adequate protection on both our western and eastern coasts."

Denounce All Plots. "We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation," Mr. Hughes said. "Utterly intolerable is the use of

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